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A close-up photograph of the fore-edge of a book. The image shows the binding material, which appears to be a dark, textured cloth or leather, and the edges of the pages, which are a light cream or off-white color. The binding is visible as a dark horizontal strip at the bottom of the frame, with the pages fanning out above it. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the materials.

A close-up photograph showing the bottom edge of a piece of aged, yellowed paper. The paper is torn and ragged, with a dark, possibly black, surface visible underneath. The paper has a textured, slightly mottled appearance with some small dark spots and a prominent vertical crease or fold on the left side.



**IMPORTANT CAPTURE.**—Our letter from the 3d Kentucky gives the particulars of the capture of Col. William S. Hawkins, of Tennessee, the head of the scouting service in Bragg's army. The graphic account of our correspondent precludes the necessity of any remark on our part, except to congratulate the regiment upon the added honors it has gained by this achievement of Sergeant Major of Major Bragg's battalion.

**COURT-MARTIAL UPON THE CASE OF CAPT. SAMUEL BLACK.** A. Q. M. U. S. Vols. The court-martial ordered in this case met at the U. S. District Court Room on Tuesday morning, the 5th inst., but, the detail for the court not being all present, the court adjourned until Wednesday morning.

The court accordingly met on Wednesday, January 6, 1864. Present, members of the court, Brig. Gen. McLean; Col. Major Mundy, 2d Ky. Vols.; Lieut. Col. Fairleigh, 20th Ky. Vols.; Lieut. Col. Ward, 25th Ky. Vols.; Major Hoffman, 2d Ohio artillery; Major Mann, 40th Ky. Vols.; Capt. H. Pike, 2d Ohio cavalry; and Capt. Waldo, 3d Ohio Vols. Major H. L. Burnett, Judge Advocate of the Department of the Ohio, appeared as Judge Advocate of the Court.

Messrs. Hamilton, Pope, David Looney, and W. B. Barrett appeared as counsel for the accused.

Upon being arraigned for the purpose of pleading to the charges and specifications, counsel for Capt. Black interposed an affidavit asking for a postponement upon the ground of absence of important witnesses. The court, after a brief deliberation, it was decided to postpone upon the opening thereof that the action was denied.

Whereupon the charges and specifications were read by the Judge Advocate, to the effect, that Capt. Black, "net guilty," except specification 1st of charge 3d. To this he objected as being vague and unavailing, averring that the accusation thereof was no bar to further legal proceedings. Subsequently this objection was withdrawn and the plea of "not guilty" entered.

At this juncture it was directed that the testimony given should not be published in the public prints. The first witness examined was Jacob Steiner, and upon the examination of his evidence the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. The minutes of testimony will be carefully kept and published after the trial is concluded, unless the direction of the court in reference thereto be changed.

**TRIALS.**—Fisher's Saloon, on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth, was closed by the military authorities yesterday, for selling liquor to soldiers.

Fifty-one soldiers were transferred to their regiments from this place yesterday.

A man, named himself on the influence of liquor, dived himself of his coat, on Market street last evening, to whip another man. After considerable discussion, the difficulty was amicably adjusted, and the parties adjourned to take something more palatable than blows, when the military authorities discovered that his coat had been stolen during the interval of his excitement.

The snow lies in hardened and slippery incrustations on the sidewalks and in the streets. The number of sleighs increases daily, and the prospect is fair for another week's sleighing.

The Nashville train arrived on time last evening. All is reported still along the line, and the road is now in good condition. Another lot of rebel prisoners came up, among whom were several officers of Morgan's old command.

The Nashville papers apprehend great distress in that city from want of fuel, if the present cold weather continues any length of time. On Tuesday, a lady paid \$20 for three-fourths of a cord of wood, and the price decreased was \$25. Coal is very scarce.

A grand military ball takes place in the Hall of Representatives, at Nashville, this evening, for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers of the Army of the Cumberland. It is a very successful affair.

Hon. Ed. H. Ewing, who followed the fortunes of the rebels when they evacuated Nashville, returned to that city a few days since to renew his allegiance to the old flag.

[On Wednesday night of last week, a negro, who had enlisted in the army at Chicago, and squandered all his bounty money, adjusted a quarrel over his head and swung himself into a tree.

The river is so full of ice that navigation is temporarily suspended. All the steamers above and below the falls have sought safe harbors, none having the temerity to venture among the huge ice-cakes that are running so heavily.

The weather continues extremely cold. We learn that the steam heating-pipes of the hotels have been frozen up, and some of them have burst.

The markets are thinly attended, and everything offered for sale is as stiff and solid as iron. Beef and pork stand alone, and the fish are so stiff that one might stab a man with them. We are told that a chew of tobacco was congealed in a fellow's mouth yesterday morning.

The break in the main pipe has this morning, and water will be let on this morning. The New Albany Ledger denies the rumor that the city is about to freeze to death in that city a few nights since.

We learn from Lieutenant-Colonel Howard, of the Ninety-third Ohio, who arrived here yesterday from Bridgeport, Alabama, that the weather has been intensely cold in that part during the past week. Two soldiers were frozen to death on Friday night at that place.

Col. H. informs us that a number of soldiers were reported to have been frozen to death in that section a few nights since, but the rumors were not corroborated up to the time that he left. Col. H. is recruiting a brigade of Georgia troops, and has his headquarters at the depot, where they place their arrival daily in large numbers.

The City Council met last night, but failed to get a quorum, and adjourned to this evening.

Dennis Mahony was knocked down last evening about seven o'clock, on the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, by three men, and robbed of \$50. He was taken to the hospital, and seriously injured. No arrests were made.

Owing, no doubt, to the severity of the weather, our places of amusement have been firmly attached during the past week.

The Portland Railroad and New Albany ferryboat are both making regular trips, and passengers experience no unusual delay from the snow and ice. The ferryboat from this city and Jeffersonville manages to cross, but not without considerable difficulty.

A number of regiments, en route home, have journeyed to our city for several days, waiting trains for the West. The veteran Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania left yesterday for their homes.

We are pleased to learn that Capt. Holden has been retained in the Pass Department at Headquarters. He is an excellent officer, and has made hosts of friends by his polite and efficient manner of transacting business.

We have received a most opportune and grateful card of thanks to the ladies of Louisville and Jeffersonville who so kindly entertained five companies of the invalid corps on New-Year's day. Major Thomas J. Bragg, commanding at Camp Joe Holt, is the officer most grateful to express to the donors the most grateful thanks, and to wish them health, contentment, and happiness in the future, on behalf of the gratified recipients of their favors.

Mr. Dawson's benefit at the Louisville Theatre to-morrow night, with an excellent bill, will command the attention of his friends despite the extreme cold weather, in fact "whether or not."

**THE WEATHER.**—We are inclined to believe that we have led the clerk of the weather into bad habits by announcing the result in the "Advocate." We are desirous to promote, therefore, we shall speak of his vagaries in future only in general terms. On New-Year he commenced his frolic, and has not yet held up; he has put our streets in good sleighing order, frozen up our hydrants, and very nearly blocked our river. We are now beginning to regret that we did not have a coal strike, while the upper streams are so closely locked, while it will be impossible for a coal tow to make a trip until there is a grateful change of temperature. The Moonshiners and the Allegheny are skating-glaciers, while the River, Licking, Kentucky, and all the confederates of the Ohio are pouring out the fields at last accounts, and by this time are winter-locked. What we are to do for fuel it is impossible to say. The coal-dealers have not a full supply for the whole season, though our pressing wants have been amply supplied. The coal is being hoisted and suspended until a late spring or early summer rise, we may have to shiver over empty grates and by desolate chimney jacks. There is, however, a belated power that "lamps the wind to the shore lamb," and looking trustfully to its interposition, we confidently believe that the dearth of winter fuel, as the coal is the sheep of the fold will be very speedily reduced in their carboniferous and ligneous veins of comfort before the vernal equinox gives the sun an opportunity of shedding its refulgent beams upon us, and lending us necessary heat. Let those who have prudently laid in fuel hushland it, for they may have suffering neighbors before the spring sets in.

**REBUTAL OF THE CONCERT.**—Mr. Whipple has been induced by the urgent solicitation of many who were at the Wednesday evening concert, and others who were not able to attend, to offer a repetition to-night. We have heard but one sentiment expressed by those fortunate enough to enjoy the first entertainment—that of unqualified satisfaction. Mr. Whipple has, for many years, been considered one of the best of singers, and the concert last week was sufficient evidence that his reputation is justly founded. Most of the songs were well sung, and the choruses were in much better time and tune than is usual with such young performers. Not the least pleasant part of the concert was "Mrs. Peck's Pudding." It was really a treat to see the zest with which the performers sang the various parts. Mrs. Sawkins and little Jackey, especially, seemed to amuse the audience, and elicited shouts of laughter. We expect another large audience to-night, and, as there are no reserved seats, the only method of obtaining them will be to go early.

**THE Military Agent for Indiana** in this city has been notified by Governor O. P. Morton that he is to be in charge of the military agent for Indiana, to furnish all the regiments from Indiana and other States with hot coffee and a lunch on their arrival at Jeffersonville. The agent, whose name was unfortunately not recalled, but whose address and real we have often noticed, will co-operate with Governor M., and notify the regiments arriving here of this excellent arrangement. A free entertainment will also be given at Indianapolis to all returning cavalry regiments. This generous provision for the noble defenders who are going home on furlough to return with full ranks, suggests to Louisville that they may be hungry and chilly while passing through our city, and that some arrangement should be made for their accommodation before they reach the city.

**THEATICAL.**—The Ticket of Leave Man, so beautifully acted at the Louisville Theatre last night, will be repeated this evening. The deep interest of the plot, the effective scenery, in which the ever-careful manager has done his best, and the excellent distribution of characters, will insure it a long run. It is a good play, and well acted, and played throughout. The scenic and dramatic effects are carefully varied.

At Wood's Theatre, Mr. Edwin Adams appeared in the beautiful and instructive drama of the Drunkard, a piece which commends itself to the moral sentiment of an intelligent public, and which is a most satisfactory introduction to the whole country. In the hero of the play he cannot but be excellent.

**CAPTURE OF THE NOTED CAVALRY OFFICER HAWKINS.**—Headquarters, Jan. 4, 1864. It is with feelings of great interest that I send you the particulars of another achievement on the part of our command, namely: the capture of the noted cavalry officer, William S. Hawkins, of Tennessee. After being ordered out to co-operate with the army of the West, we left Nashville, 800 strong, and moved to Columbia. To the right of us lay the city of Nashville, and to the left the city of Columbia. Two days of vigilant scouting followed, when, on New Year's day, we discovered the headquarters of the rebels, and on the 4th inst. we effected the capture of the noted cavalry officer, Hawkins, and his entire staff.

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## NOTICES OF THE DAY.

Postoffice currency will be exchanged at this office for larger United States notes.

Mr. G. W. Chaffin sold this morning, at 10 o'clock, a large lot of new chairs and other furniture, English and American goods, and notions, at auction-rooms, No. 731 Main street.

**[SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.]**  
Extract.  
Ordered that J. M. Armstrong proceed immediately to New York and purchase of the worth of men and boys clothing, to supply the great demand for clothing at his establishment, on Main, opposite the National.

**RIVERS OF BOOGE.**—The circulation in the system is not unlike the flow of rivers to the sea, which move smoothly until they are clogged or obstructed. But when drift wood or algal deposits dam them up, then comes the tearing devastation that follows the obstruction of a force that cannot be stayed. So the blood circulates lazily through the system until it becomes clogged by disease; then bursts out the ulcers, sores, and disorders which attend that condition. Take away the Sarsaparilla and purify your blood, to save yourself from the floods, freshets, and deluges which sweep unnumbered multitudes out of the stream, and which would sweep you out of it—Lancaster (Pa.) Register.

**For Throat Diseases and Affections of the Chest.**—"Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, are of great value. In the early stages of the Throat, the use of the Cough Lozenges, or the Troches, is of great value. In the early stages of the Throat, the use of the Cough Lozenges, or the Troches, is of great value. In the early stages of the Throat, the use of the Cough Lozenges, or the Troches, is of great value.

**False faces or masks.** a very large assortment, and for sale by wholesale and retail, at Sues' Variety Store.

**Ladies' garters, pairs, hair-primers, and glass beads, just received at Sues'.**

**Notice.**—The Kanawha salient heretofore under the style of W. O. Brooks will from this date be conducted by me. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call and make payment. G. G. ALLEN, Jr. 12 410

**Dancing.**—Mr. Wastel respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Louisville that he, and his wife, have been engaged to give a grand ball, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, at the residence of Mr. Wastel, on the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, \$1.00, payable in advance. J. M. JONES.

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